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)	Group Art Unit: 3632
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)	Confirmation No.: 2717
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

With regard to the patent application identified above:

- Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004; a substitute specification (marked-up and clean versions); and a Return Receipt Postcard.
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 11, 2004

Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2004, the applicant, through his representative, submits the following amendments and remarks. The applicant maintains that the pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The amendments herein are requested merely to expedite prosecution of the present patent application and are requested without prejudice to future prosecution, without disclaimer of any subject matter, and without presumption that the actions are taken for any reason related to patentability.

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